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Air Force is set to spray for mosquitoes in Portsmouth

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PORTSMOUTH - A city contractor was scheduled to begin aerial larviciding of acres of standing water in the city over the weekend.

Now the Air Force is joining the mosquito-fighting effort.

Crews will fly as low as 150 feet over areas of Craney Island and Portsmouth this week to spray for adult mosquitoes.

The Air Force also is conducting the aerial spraying of Dibrom Concentrate over other areas such as military bases on the Peninsula.

Beekeepers should take precautions, and residents with known allergic reactions should stay indoors during the flights.

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